GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department – Vigilance & Enforcement Report – Misappropriation of Scholarship amount of students undergoing training in Private Industrial Training Centres – Random enquiry in certain Districts – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director, Prakasam District (now retired) – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 264 **Dated: 21-07-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, (V&E) Vigilance Report No.159 (703/V&E/D2/2005), Dated:27-12-2006.
2. G.O.Rt. No.848, S.W. (Ser.III.2) Department, Dated:13-10-2010.
3. G.O.Rt. No.107, S.W. (Ser.III.2) Department, Dated:18-02-2012.
4. G.O.Rt. No.108, S.W. (Ser.III.2) Department, Dated:18-02-2012.
5. From the DSW, A.P., Lr.No.J1/13096/2008, Dated:30-08-2014.
6. Govt.Memo.No.3511/SW.Ser.III(2)/2007, Dated:03-07-2015.
7. From the DSW, A.P., Lr.No.A3/13096/2008, Dated:30-03-2016.
8. From the DSW, A.P., Lr.No.A3/13096/2008, Dated:05-11-2016.
9. Govt.Memo.No.3511/SW.VIG/2007, Dated:11-01-2019.
10. Representation of Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW) (now retired), Dated:24-06-2019.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.167/DC&C/2020, Dated:24-06-2020.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement), has furnished report on Misappropriation of Scholarship amount of students undergoing training in Private Industrial Training Centres and other violations, vide reference 1st read above.

2. After examining the report, Government have initiated Departmental proceedings against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, Deputy Director, Prakasam District by framing Article of Charges against him vide reference 2nd read above, with direction to submit his written statement of defense. The Charged Officer has not submitted his explanation.

3. Government after examining the matter, have appointed Sri R.V.Prasada Raju, Joint Director (Vig.), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., as Inquiry Authority to conduct common inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, Deputy Director and (3) others vide reference 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have appointed Sri M.Ramachandra, Joint Director, O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare as Presenting Officer for presenting the case before the Inquiry Authority.

4. The Director of Social Welfare in the reference 5th read above, has forwarded the report of the Inquiry authority Dated:19-05-2014. The Inquiry authority in his findings has stated that Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, Deputy Director, did not attend the Inquiry, basing on the analysis and assessment of evidence, it is found that there was supervisory lapse on the part of the Charged Officer and the charge is proved as per records.

5. After examining the matter, the Government vide reference 6th read above, have issued final notice to Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, former Deputy Director (SW) (Retired) to attend before the Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department for submission of his explanation if any. The Director of Social Welfare references 7th and 8th read above, has informed that final notice issued by the Government has been communicated to the individual and the Charged Officer has received the same on 24-08-2016. But, the Charged Officer has neither attended before the Government in Social Welfare Department nor submitted his explanation.

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6. Government, after examining the material records of the case and the report of the Inquiry Officer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 'five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW) (now retired). Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the individual calling for explanation vide reference 9th read above. In the reference 10th read above, Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, former Deputy Director (now retired), has submitted his explanation.

7. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of 'five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District (now retired).

8. The concurrence of the A.P. Public Service Commission have been obtained in the matter vide the reference 11th read above.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW),
Prakasam District (now retired).
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and furnish the served copy to Government for record)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, NTR Admn., Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission,
New Government Offices Building, 2nd Floor,
New R&B Building, M.G.Road (Bandar Road),
Opposite to Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex,
Vijayawada, 520010, Andhra Pradesh.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER